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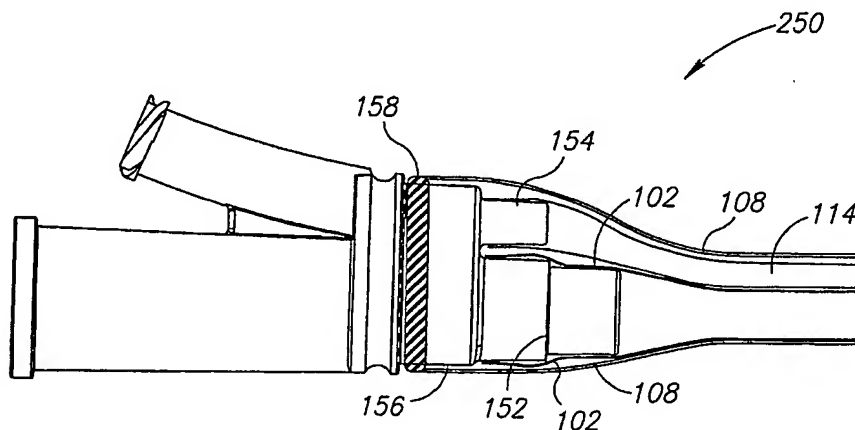
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(57) Abstract: A probe assembly including an elongate tube for insertion into a body cavity, having a longitudinal central axis and a braided tube comprising a braid, coupled to the elongate tube, within the elongate tube or along side but not surrounding the elongate tube, wherein a central longitudinal axis of the elongate tube does not coincide with the central axis of the braided tube.